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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an information¹ against defendant Floyd Stanhope Francis, charging him with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon from on or about February 27, 2009 through March 1, 2009.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Floyd Stanhope Francis	Yeadon, PA	28 years old

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum of five years imprisonment to be served consecutive to any other sentence, lifetime supervised release, a \$1,000,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment. Forfeiture may also be ordered.

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney, Jeffery W. Whitt.

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